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PATENT

Case No. 3086/1293 (BH 2079.D1)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Zimmerman et al.

Serial No.: 10/046,415

Filed: October 25, 2001

For: METHOD FOR SLOWING THE
DECOMPOSITION OF A COSMETIC
COMPOUND

Examiner: Lilling

Group Art Unit: 1651

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2003, please reconsider the claims in light of the following remarks.